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**By ECF**

Honorable Katharine Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**APPLICATION DENIED**

KATHARINE H. PARKER  
United States Magistrate Judge

**06/18/2020**

Re: L.V. et ano. v. New York City Department of Education,  
19-CV-05451 (AT)

Dear Magistrate Judge Parker:

I represent Defendant New York City Department of Education (DOE) in the above referenced matter. I write, with Plaintiffs' consent, to respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of the oral argument currently scheduled for tomorrow, June 18, 2020 at 2:15 p.m., as the parties wish to explore the possibility of negotiating a settlement that would resolve this matter in its entirety. I apologize to the Court for the lateness of this request.

Oroma Mpi-reynolds recently replaced Laura Barbieri as counsel for Plaintiffs. Today, Ms. Mpi-reynolds and I discussed case and the possibility of resolving the matter without further intervention from the Court. To that end, Ms. Mpi-reynolds communicated the general outline of a settlement demand, which the DOE is willing to review and consider. Within the next 30 days, DOE will respond with, at a minimum, the outline of an initial settlement offer that would resolve the matter in full.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Again, I apologize for the last-minute nature of this request.

Respectfully,  
s/  
Carolyn Kruk

cc: **By ECF**  
Oroma Mpi-reynolds, Esq.  
Plaintiffs' counsel